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Missouri Rail Passenger Service

St. Louis — Kansas City





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ON THE COVER:

An Amtrak train, running along the banks of the Missouri River, approaches the Jefferson City station on the St. Louis-Kansas City line.

(photo courtesy of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Department)

Scenic Route Profile

(⊗ destination city)

ST. LOUIS ⊗

Attractions — Founded in 1764, the city is located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. St. Louis is the nation's second largest inland river port and the third largest rail center. McDonnell-Douglas, Anheuser-Busch and Ralston Purina as well as the baseball Cardinals, football Rams and hockey Blues call St. Louis home. Other attractions include the Gateway Arch, Laclede's Landing and several riverboat casinos.

Station profile — Located at 550 South 16th Street, (314) 331-3300, telephones, taxi stand, vending machines, hotel shuttles, near Union Station shopping, entertainment and adjacent Kiel Center, MetroLink station and public transit buses available on Market Street, free long-term parking, easy connection to Lambert Airport

Visitor's Information: St. Louis Area (314) 421-1023

Toll Free (800) 325-7962

KIRKWOOD ⊗

Attractions — Kirkwood was named for the first chief engineer of the Pacific Railroad, James P. Kirkwood. The National Museum of Transport is nearby with a large display of historical railway equipment, autos and airplanes. The Magic House is the nation's fourth most visited participatory children's museum. The Powder Valley Nature Center has nature exhibits on display and three walking trails. Shopping, restaurants and an open-air farmer's market are all located within walking distance of the station. Bed and Breakfasts as well as historical homes and churches can be found throughout Kirkwood.

Station profile — Located at Argonne and Kirkwood Road (Lindbergh Boulevard in central business district), (314) 966-6475, telephones, public transit buses and hotel shuttles available on Kirkwood Road, free long-term parking

Visitor's Information: (314) 984-5984 message no. 763

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PACIFIC

Attractions — Looking north, what appears to be caves are actually man-made tunnels cut into the sandstone bluffs while mining silica.

GRAY SUMMIT

Attractions — This community sits directly above a railroad tunnel about one mile in length. The town was named "Summit" because it is one of the two highest points of land on the railroad between St. Louis and Kansas City. The 1,600-acre Missouri Botanical Garden Arboretum, with more than 500 species of wild flowers, shrubs and trees, is located in Gray Summit.

WASHINGTON ⊗

Attractions — Washington is nestled on the banks of the Missouri River in the heart of wine country. The charming 19th Century brick architecture plus quaint and unique specialty gift and antique shops attract visitors from across the country. The Missouri Meerschaum Company, the only manufacturer of corn cob pipes in the world, is located here. Annual festivals are held in May, August and September.

Station profile — Located at Front and Lafayette streets, unmanned station, telephone

Visitor's Information: (573) 239-2715

HERMANN ⊗

Attractions — Hermann, famous for its festivals and German heritage, offers visitors a wealth of activities year-round. With four award-winning wineries, a wide range of restaurants, an active community theater, many antique and specialty shops, and more than 30 bed and breakfast inns, the town attracts visitors from around the world.

Station profile — Located at Gutenberg and Wharf streets off Highway 19, unmanned station, telephone, near business district and many local attractions

Visitor's Information: (573) 486-2744

OSAGE RIVER

Attractions — East of Jefferson City, the route crosses the Osage River. A few miles south, Bagnell Dam creates the Lake of the Ozarks, a 58,000-acre impoundment formed in 1931.

JEFFERSON CITY ⊗

Attractions — The dome of the Missouri Capitol can be seen as you pass through town. East of town is the 350-acre Ike Skelton Missouri National Guard training site. A self-guided walking tour is a pleasant way to spend an afternoon in the capital city.

Station profile — Located at 101 Jefferson Street, (573) 636-8414 (one block north of Capitol Avenue, five blocks north of Highway 50), telephones, taxi stand, vending machines, public transit buses, station located near the Capitol building, Lake of the Ozarks 40 miles south

Visitor's Information: (573) 634-3616

CALIFORNIA

Attractions — Located in an area of rolling prairie, California is said to have been named for 'California' Wilson, who gave a barrel of whiskey to fellow settlers when they agreed to vote for perpetuating his nickname.

TIPTON

Attractions — In 1858, Tipton became the eastern boundary of the Overland Mail. Mail was brought from San Francisco by stagecoach, transferred to the Pacific Railroad and taken east to St. Louis. It took 25 days for mail to reach St. Louis from San Francisco.

SEDALIA ⊗

Attractions — The "Queen City of the Prairies," located at the crossroads of routes 50 and 65, is home to the Missouri State Fair, attended by more than 300,000 people each year. This western gateway to the Katy Trail is home to the Scott Joplin Ragtime Festival, Bothwell Lodge State Historic Site and a historic downtown district.

Station profile — Located at Osage and Pacific streets, un-

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manned station, (eight blocks north of Highway 50 on Ohio Street), telephone

Visitor's Information: (816) 826-2222

WARRENSBURG ⊗

Attractions — Home to Central Missouri State University and Whiteman Air Force Base, Warrensburg is a historically rich and diverse community. More than 15,000 students attend CMSU each year. Whiteman has become well known as the home of the Stealth Bomber.

Station profile — Located at 100 North Holden Street, unmanned station, (0.6 miles south of Business Route 50), telephone, inside waiting room, Central Missouri State University campus 0.3 mile south of station

HOLDEN

Attractions — Holden was once the home of Carrie Nation. Famous as America's most militant prohibitionist, she took it upon herself to single-handedly demolish saloons, armed only with a hatchet and a strong will.

LEE'S SUMMIT ⊗

Attractions — Named for the town's founder, this sprawling suburb of Kansas City is near the final resting place of Cole Younger, one of the infamous James Gang. Lee's Summit is home to Longview Community College, Unity Village and John Knox Village.

Station profile — Located at 220 South Main Street, unmanned station, (Third Street exit off Highway 50, 0.8 mile), telephone, near central business district, visitor's information center adjacent to station

INDEPENDENCE ⊗

Attractions — Independence is the hometown of the 33rd President of the United States, Harry S Truman. During the California Gold Rush, Independence was a gathering point for wagon trains heading west. The world headquarters of the Reorganized Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-Day Saints is located near the station.

Station profile — Located at South Grand Avenue and Elm Street (from 23rd Street, north on Chrysler Avenue to Elm), unmanned station, telephone

Visitor's Information: (816) 325-7111

KANSAS CITY ⊗

Attractions — Known as "the City of Fountains," Kansas City will surprise visitors with rolling hills, tree-lined boulevards and distinctive architecture. Must-see sites include Country Club Plaza and the adjacent riverwalk, the Swope Park Zoo and the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art. Sports fans can enjoy Royals baseball and Chiefs football while history buffs can visit old Westport, the Arabia Steamboat Museum or the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. Great jazz and barbecue are also highlights of any visit to Kansas City.

Station profile — Located at 2200 Main Street near Hallmark's Crown Center, (816) 421-3622; See posted information in the Amtrak station

Visitor's Information: (816) 474-9600

LA PLATA

Station profile — Located on North Owensby Street, unmanned station, inside seating, telephone

Visitor's Information: (816) 332-7166

MARCELINE

Station profile — Located downtown, unmanned station, taxi

Visitor's Information: (816) 376-3528

POPLAR BLUFF

Station profile — Located at 400 South Main Street, unmanned station, taxi

Visitor's Information: (573) 785-7761

NOTICE - Unmanned stations are open one hour before and after scheduled arrival time. Tickets can be purchased from conductor on board the train or from travel agents. Food service is available on the cafe car.

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ST. LOUIS - KANSAS CITY

—Train 303/304, the Ann Rutledge, operates between Chicago and Kansas City via St. Louis with intermediate stops in Kirkwood, Washington, Hermann, Jefferson City, Sedalia, Warrensburg, Lee's Summit and Independence.

—Train 301/306, the St. Louis / Kansas City Mules, operates between St. Louis and Kansas City with intermediate stops in the eight cities listed above.

ST. LOUIS

—Tri-weekly service between Chicago and St. Louis on Train 21/22, the Eagle. Service also between St. Louis and Poplar Bluff, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Dallas and San Antonio. Through cars to Los Angeles via the Sunset Limited Connection at San Antonio are also available.

KANSAS CITY

—Train 3/4, the Southwest Chief, has daily service northbound to Chicago through Marceline and La Plata, Mo., and southbound to Topeka, Kan., Albuquerque, N.M., Los Angeles and the Grand Canyon National Park.

Contact Amtrak or your travel agent for current scheduling and fares. The Amtrak toll-free telephone number for information and reservations is 1-800 USA RAIL.

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Public Transit

(Information on scheduling and fares)

St. Louis (Kirkwood): Bi-State Development Corp.
(bus route and fare information) (314) 231-2345

Jefferson City: Transit Authority
(573) 634-6477

Sedalia: Transit Authority
Demand/Response System
(816) 826-4666

Kansas City (Independence): Kansas City Area
Transit Authority
(816) 221-0660

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